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SUBJECT: WHA RESOLUTION ON RHESUS MONKEY BAN

1. INSTRUCTIONS TO USDEL TO WHA STATE THAT DELEGATION
SHOULD EXPLORE WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS THEIR CONCERN WITH
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SHORTAGE OF LABORATORY ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY RHESUS MONKEYS
AND, PROVIDED THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST, EXPRESS CONCERN
WITH THIS MATTER AND JOIN WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS IN SPONSOR-
ING A RESOLUTION WHICH WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO PROBLEM AND
EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ITS
SOLUTION.

2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES IMPOSSIBLE DETERMINE EXACT DATE
AGENDA ITEMS 2.6.4 AND 2.6.10 WILL BE DISCUSSED, BUT IT

WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW SCHEDULED DATES WHEN KNOWN. WHAT IS REACTION OF SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELEGATIONS TO INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION? PLEASE URGENTLY INFORM DEPARTMENT CONTENT OF RESOLUTION IF AND WHEN IT IS DRAFTED. REPORTING NON-ACTION IS ALSO IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME.

3. REGRET ADDED BURDEN TO DELEGATION'S BUSY SCHEDULE, BUT ISSUE HAS LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE INTEREST. IN ADDITION, ACTION, OR NON-ACTION, IN WHA WILL AFFECT U.S. ACTION DURING INDIAN PRIME MINISTER DESAI'S JUNE 13 AND 14 OFFICIAL VISIT WITH PRESIDENT. VANCE

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